## WHENCE COMES THIS MIGHTY **HEALING POWER**

Remarkable Cures Effected by Professor Adkin.

HEALS DISEASES CALLED INCURABLE.

Ministers, Doctors and Professional Men Tell How He Has Cured the Blind, the Lame, the Paralytic and Many on the Very Brink of Death.

#### FREE HELPFOR THE SICK.

Prof. Adkin Offers to Help All Sufferers From Any Disease Absolutely Free of Charge-Professional Men Investigate



PROF. THOMAS F. ADKIN, President of the Institute of Physicians and Surgeons.

In all parts of the country men and women, doctors and surgeous, clergymen and educators, ask wondering at the re-markable cures made by Prof. Thomas F. Adkin, discoverer of the Adkin Vitao-F. Adkin, discoverer of the Adkin vices pathic treatment.

Prof. Adkin heals not by drugs, nor by Christian Science, nor by Osteopathy, nor by Hypnotism, nor by Divine healing, but by a subtle psychic force of nature in combination with certain vital magnetic remedies which contain the very elements of life and health.

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A reporter recently talked with Prof. Adkin and was asked to invite all readers of this paper who are sick or who are sick or who are worried by the lils of those dear to them to write to him for assistance. "Some people have declared," said Prof. Adkin, that my powers are of God; they cail me a Divine healet, a man of mysterious powers. This is not so. I cure because I understand nature, because I use the subtle force of nature to build up the system and restore health. But at the same time I believe that the Creator would not have given me the opportunity to make the discoveries I have made or the ability to develop them if He had not intended that I should use them for the good of humanity. I therefore feel that it is my duty to give the benefit of the science I practice to all who are suffering. I want you to tell your readers that they can write to me in the strictest confidence if they are troubled with any kind of disease, and I will thoroughly diagnose their cases and prescribe a simple home treatment which I positively guarantee to effect a complete cure, absolutely free of scharge. I care not how serious their cases, nor how hopeless they may seem, I want them to write to me and let me make them well. I feel that this is my life's work."

So great is the sensation wrought in the medical world by the wonderful cures performed by Prof. Adkin that several professional gentlemen were asked to investigate the cures. Among these gentlemen were Dr. L. B. Hawley and Dr. S. Dutton Whitney, both famous physicians and surgeons. After a thorough and painstaking investigation these eminent physicians were so astounded at the farreaching powers of Prof. Adkin, and the wonderful efficacy of Vitaopathy that they volunteered to forsake all other ties in life and all other kinds of treatment and devote themselves to assisting Prof. Adkin in his great work for humanity. With the discovery of the Adkin Vitaopathic tre

generally agreed that the treatment of disease has at last been reduced to an exect science.

In all some \$,000 men and women have been cured by the powers of Prof. Adkin. Some were been cured by the powers of Prof. Adkin. Some were deaf, some were paralytics, scarcely able to move, so great was their infirmity. Others were affilted with Bright's disease, heart disease, consumption and other so-called incurable diseases. Some were sufferers from kidney trouble, dyspepsia, nervous debility, insomnia, neuralgia, constipation, rheumatism, female troubles and other similar ills. Some were men and women addicted to drunkenness, morphine and other evil habits. In all cases Prof. Adkin treats he guarantees a cure. Even those on the brink of the grave, with all hope of recovery gone and despaired of by doctors and friends alike, have been restored to perfect health by the force of Vitaopathy and Prof. Adkin's marvelous skill. And, remarkable as it may seem, distance has made no difference. Those living far away have been treated in person. Prof. Adkin asserts that he can cure anyone at any distance as well as those who have been treated in person. Prof. Adkin asserts that he can cure anyone at any distance as well as though he stood before them.

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Not long ago John Adams, of Biakesbury, Ia., who had been lame for 20
years, was permanently cured by Prof.
Adkin without an operation of any
kind. About the same time the city of
Rochester, N. Y., was startled by the cure
of one of its oldest residents, Mr. P. A.
Wright, who had been partly blind for
a long period. John E. Neff. of Millersburgh, Pa., who had suffered for years
from a cataract over his left eye, was
speedily restored to perfect sight, without
an operation. From Logansport, Ind.,
comes the news of the recovery of Mrs.
Mary Eicher, who had been practically
deaf for a year, while in Warren, Pa., Mr.
G. W. Savage, a noted photographer and
artist, who was not only partially blind
and deaf, but at death's door from a complication of diseases, was restored to perfect health and strength by Prof. Adkin.
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Vitaopathy cures not one disease alone,
but it cures all diseases when used in
combination with the proper remedies. If
you are sick, no matter what your discase nor who says you cannot be cured,
write to Prof. Adkin to-day; tell him
the leading symptoms of your complaint,
how long you have been suffering, and ho
will at once diagnose your case, tell you
the exact disease from which you are suffering, and prescribe the treatment that
will positively cure you. This costs you
absolutely nothing. Prof. Adkin will also
send you 2 copy of his marvelous new
book entitled, "How to be Cured and
How to Cure Others." This book tells
you exactly how Prof. Adkin will cure
you. It fully and completely describes
the nature of his wonderful treatment.
It also explains to you how you yourself may possess this great healing power
and cure the sick around you.

Prof. Adkin does not ask one cent for
his services in this connection. They
will be given to you absolutely free. He
has made a wonderful discovery, and he
wishes to place it in the hands of every
sick person in this country, that he may
be restored to perfect health and
strength. Mark your letter personal
when you write, and no one but Prof. Adkin will see it. Address Prof. Thomas F.
Adkin, office 165 L, Rochester, N. Y.



#### JAMES H. SHEPARD **FIVE TIMES MARRIED**

One Wife Dead, Three Divorced and Last One Is Suing for Support.

Mrs. Cora A. Shepard filed suit for maintenance against her husband, James H. Shepard, of No. 5063 Delmar boulevard, yesterday afternoon, alleging that during the three months they have lived together he has failed to suitably provide for her needs. They were married December 21.
Mr. Shepard's matrimonial career has

been more exciting than that of the aver-

age man. He was first married when 18

years old, according to his daugater, Mrs. N. A. Jackson, with whom he lived. His first wife died, and he subsequently married four times. Three of his wives are separated from him, and the last one brought suit yesterday, charging nonsupport. Them orning of the day on which Shepard marired his last wife he obtained a divorce from a former one on a charge of deser-tion. The family of the last Mra Shepard live at Browning, Mo. Herm axien name was Mair, but sh was married to a man by the name of Herrington, and was later Mr. Shepard is manager of the Tontine Loan and Security Company. He is 42 years old.

WATER PIPED TO FAIR SITE. Famine Compelled Laying of Four

Mains From City Supply.

Emergency measures were taken yesterday to supply the World's Fair site with water. Director of Works Taylor has caused the laying of four great pipes, connecting with the large city water main along Lindell boulevard. The four-inch pipes will divide to supply hydrants and water plugs in various parts of the grounds. The campers on the site have undergone a sort of water famine for some time, owing to the inadequate supply. Water has been hauled in barrels from De Hodiamont. Water for the horses which are being worked on the site by the contractors, has been obtained by damming the River des Peres.

Peres.

Urgent need of water became apparent from the time the tree transplanting first began. The practice after the removal and transplanting of the trees has been to "puddle" the roots, in order to give them a fresh growth. No water has been available for this purpose. a fresh growth. No water has been available for this purpose.

The fence to surround the World's Fair site has been practically completed on the western limis. The fact that the site has not yet been entirely determined prevents the construction of the fence on the north. A portion of the fencing along Skinker road is also unfinished because a viaduct 300 feet wide is to cross that street to supply access to the Washington University tract.

SENATOR ELKINS'S SONS. Boys Wage a Good-Natured War

Over Their Colleges. "Washington, March 15 .- Senator Elkins of West Virginia is the storm center of a flerce factional fight of leading colleges. The Senator has a son at Princeton, another at Harvard and a third at the University of Pennsylvania. These three brothers are constantly at war over the merits of their respective institutions. They make bets with one another on their football, baschall and track teams, and, no matter what the outcome, the Senator is always called upon by the defeated brother to pay. The Senator said the other day that it was the greatest mistake he had ever made to send his boys to different colleges. He remarked that if he had it to do over again he would send them all to the same institution, thus keeping peace in the family and money in his pocket. Pennsylvania. These three brothers are

A Most Remarkable Remedy That Quickly Restores Lost Vigor

A Free Trial Package Sent By Mail To All Who Write.

Free trial packages of a most remarkable remedy are being mailed to all who will write the State Medical Institute. They cured so many men who had battled for years against the mental and physical suffering of lost manhood that the institute has decided to distribute free trial packages to all who write. It is a home treatment and all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness, resulting from youthful folly premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicocele, or emaciation of paris can now cure themselves at home.

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The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth and seems to act direct to the desired location, giving strength and development just where it is needed. It cures all the ills and troubles that come from years of misuse of the natural functions and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, 1040 Elektron building, Fort Waybe, Ind., stating that you desire one of their free trial packages will be complied with promptly. The Institute is desirous of reaching that great class of men who are unable to leave home to be treated and the free sample will enable them to see how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedies are employed. The Institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sent a free sample, carefully scaled in a plain package so that its recipient need have no fear of embarmasment or publicity. Readers are requested to write without delay.

# SELLING O. A. Field Piano Co.

We have the entire stock of the O. A. Field Piano Co. to dispose of, and so long as the goods last we are going to offer such bargains as the following. Something different every day, so come early and get your choice.

Miscel- laneous.	Good used upright and square planes for prac- tice pur- \$25 to \$100
ORGANS.	Quite a number in good S10 to \$50
вумрноху.	Self-Playing Organ, oak case; price \$50; a lot of S115.00
WINDSOR.	Mahogany upright; Field's price. \$200.00
M. SCHULTZ.	Extra fancy, walnut case
SCHAFF.	Fine \$30, oak; cannot be told from \$245.00
KRELL.	Mahogany, \$450; \$285.00
CHICKERING	BABY GRAND, mahog- any, new, price \$90; our price for one as good as ever it was, \$650.00
PIANO PLAYERS.	The Simplex—we have several with this stock; new; price \$250; the easiest operated on the market; an odd style, with fine lot of must \$200.00 walnut case\$200.00

## Piano and Organ Co., 1108 OLIVE ST.

## EAST SIDE NEWS.

# SAYS HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Kate Gebhardt Files Suit for Divorce From Former German Army Officer.

Mrs. Katie E. Gebhardt, nee Bert, yesterday entered suit in the Circuit Court at Belleville for a divorce from Ludwig A. Gebhardt, General cruelty is the basis for the filing of the suit. She also secured a writ of injunction from Circuit Judge Martin W. Schaefer restraining Gebhardt from drawing money he has on deposit at the First National Bank in Belleville.

Gebhardt is the son of a wealthy brewer of Mannheim. Germany. While a captain in the German army he obtained a furlough and visited this country. He was entertained by distant relatives at New Athens. St. Clair County, and while in attendance at a dance he met Miss Bert, the belie of that rection of the county. Just at this time that rection of the county. Just at this time he received a telegram from Germany to return. He showed the telegram to Miss Bert and asked her to marry him before he departed, promising to return as soon as he could secure his discharge, which, he said, was only a matter of a little official red tape.

Alias Bert wanted to wait until he returned, but Gebhardt induced her to contract the contract of the contract

turned, but Gebhardt induced her to con-sent to the marriage, and the wedding took place.
Following a short honeymoon trip they Following a short honeymoon trip they returned to New Athens, and Gebhardt went back to Germany, where he secured his release from the army and joined his bride at New Athens,
Later, according to the petition filed by Mrs, Gebhardt, her hushand became jealous of her witnout cause. This caused family troubles and she declares he frequently assaulted her.

on March 12 she alleges that he chased on March 12 she alleges that he chased her from the house with a revolver. This, she says, was the act which caused her to seek relief from the courts.

Mrs Gebhardt wants allmeny, and asserts that he is independently wealthy and can afford to support i.er.

Belleville News Notes.

-Mrs. Anna L. Hedges has filed ealt for divorce from Henry Hodges, to whom she was married in St. Louis, September 19, 1999.

-Mrs. Mary Neuther and Mrs. Helena Rismpenthal, both of ledleville, have been granted soldlers' widows' pensions of 18 per month.

-Virgil Anderson, aged 62 years, died at the County Hospital.

-W. E. Steinwedel has resigned as superintendent of the Belleville Gas and Electric Light Company.

New Quarters for Y. M. C. A.

The Belleville Y. M. C. A. is negotiating for the lease of the old Brosius property of East Main street for quarters for the Belleville branch, and it is expected that the deal will be closed in a few days. At a meeting this afternoon action probably will be taken on the proposed site for the quarters.

Arrested for Shooting a Miner. Arrested for Shooting a Miner.
Edward Tibes, a coal miner of Marissa,
was brought to Belleville yesterday morning
and lodged in jail by Marshal Jackson of
New Athens, who arrested the man on a
charge of firing a charge of buckshot into
the body of John O'Rourke, also a coal
miner, in a general fight at Marissa Friday
afternoon.

#### ALTON.

JUDGE W. L. PIGGOTT DEAD.

Alten Notes and Personals.

—The funeral of Mrs. Mary M. Levis, wife of Edward Levis, the president of the illinois Glass Company at Alton, took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the family home at No. 1919 State street. Owing to the liness of Mr. Levis, no services were held at the home, but at the City Cemetery a short religious service was conducted by the Reverend G. W. Shepherd, paster of the Sixth Street M. E. Church.

—The Moro Farmers' Club held an interesting meeting yesterday afternood, Amang the intermeting meeting yesterday afternood. Amang the inter-The More Farmers' Club held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon. Among the interesting papers were those of Mrs. W. H. Cartwright of Upper Alten, on 'The Girl on the Farm,' and William Jackson of Godfrey, on "Spraying Fruit."

-The funeral of Fred Klinger, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital in Alton on Wednesday, will take place this afternoon from the Tuner Hall, in Ridge street. The Reverend Theodore Oberhelmann, pastor of the Germann Evangelical Church, will officiate, and the burial was in the City Cennetry.

-Henry P. Rodgers of Union Alter Aller.

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Henry P. Rodgers of Upper Alton returned yesterday from a visit to his plantation at Marianna, Ark.

The members of the Veritas Literary Society of the Upper Alton High School will present "Way Down East," in the High School auditorium, on Friday evening.

Louis Horat, yardmaster of the Chicago, Peorla and St. Louis Raliroad at Springfield. Ill., was a visitor in Alton resterday.

An elocutionary gaterialmient will be given on Monday evening in the Sixth Street M. E. Church at Alton by Irofessor R. E. P. Riins of Ottawa thiversity of Ottawa, Kas.

The funeral of William M. Dorsey of Bunker Hill took place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mr. Dorvey was E years old and well known in the Altons.

Henry Nieman of Edwardsville is in charge of the Postal Telegraph office at Alton for a few days in the absence of the manager, Mrs. Dorothy W. Boswell, who has gone to Nebraska.

CHARGED WITH SELLING OLEO.

Secretary of Maple Grove Dairy Company Arrested by Federal Officers. H. L. Woods, secretary of the Maple Grove Dairy Company of St. Louis, was arrested yesterday by Internal Revenue Collector Powell of East St. Louis on a Collector Powell of East St. Louis on a charge of selling oleomargarine as creamery butter in Bast St. Louis. He was taken before United States Commissioner H. L. Browning, who held him on \$1,000 bond for his hearing in Springfield, III., on March St. Mr. Powell says that the evidence against Woods is very strong and that he has no doubt but that he will be convicted. Complaint was made to the Internal Revenue Collector, and when the arrest was made a large number of used butter wrappers were found in the wagon, together with a quantity of the oleo. Under the law the seller of oleo must wrap the packages and label it pianily "Oleomargarine."

In the case of Woods the label was printed in the same color of link as the wrapper, and when the paper was damp could not be read.

Collector Powell is also getting evidence against grocers and shopkeepers of East St. Louis, who, it is alleged, have been selling oleomargarine without labeling the package as such.

East St. Louis Items.

-Thomas L. Fekets. Jr., of East St. Louis has been elected secretary of the Michigan University Republican Club.

-The 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown of No. 134 North Fourth street, died yea-Brown of No. 134 North Fourth States and Imperate States and States and Important meeting last night.

—Effic Lansan, 14 years old, of No. 729 Minnie street died of poeumonia yesteday.

—The Pastime Athletic Club will give a ball in their clubrooms Monday evening.

Jerseyville Notes.

-The Republicans of Jersey Township held a primary in the Courthouse at Jerseyville yesterday and nominated H. W. Schafer for Supervisor, Heber Wedding for Clerk, Frank D. Heiler for Collector, G. F. Wiegand for Assessor, George Keehner for Commission of Highways.

-The Ladier Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church at Jerseyville will give a musical and literary entertainment this avening.

-The Republican Central Committee of Calhoun County met at Hardin yesterday afternoon and fixed April S as the date for holding the Calhoun County convention, at which delegates will be named to the Congressional. Senatorial and State conventions. The date for the precinct primaries was fixed for April M. Jerseyville Notes.

## DRURY IS DEFEATED IS CRUEL TO HER! FOR CITY ASSESSOR

Lively Convention Held by the Citizens' Party-City Ticket Is Named.

A vigorous speech which City Counselor W. S. Forman directed at the record of John H. Drury, present City Assessor of East St. Louis, and a candidate for renomination, last night at the convention of the Citizens' party in the City Hall, resulted in his defeat by a vote of 87 to 61. The nomi-nation went to W. J. Broderick. Drury has served two terms as Assessor, to which office he has each time been elected on the Citizens' ticket. Mr. Forman's speech created considerable excitement among the members of the convention. M. P. Mc-Carthy arose to defend Drury, but was hissed and hooted down. Thomas J. Dempsey was nominated for

the office of Chief Supervisor, and for his assistants were named Pat Kelly, George Schlosser, James Mitchell, A. Allgood and William Bluedorn. John Cantillon and Barney Concannon received the nominations for Constable. The convention was called to order by Dan Sullivan. T. J. Dan-iels was made chairman and J. J. McLean leis was made chairman and J. J. McLean acted as secretary.

Resolutions, in which the St. Louis World's Fair was referred to as of great value to the industrial welfare of East St. Louis and urging municipal improvement in preparation for it, were adopted.

It was recommended that every effort should be made to encourage the location of manufacturing enterprises in East St. Louis and to prosper the work of such concerns. The friendship of the party towards organized labor was mentioned and the development of the building industry of late was the subject of much commendation as showing an encouraging growth of the city. Passing to political questions, the party ratified its own nominations for Aldermen in the present campaign and indorsed the administration of Mayor M. M. Stephens,

Mrs. Frank Elam of No. 521 Rock road entertained the Missonary Society of the Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. F. C. Smith entertained the Ladies' Literary Circle Thursday afternoon at her

Literary Circle Thursday afternoon at her home, on Howe avenue.

Mrs. A. Halloway entertained friends at luncheon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Charles of South Main street have returned from lows.

Mrs. E. Brown has returned to her home in Greenville, after a visit with Mrs. H. Gulen of Summit avenue.

Mrs. Margaret Romey has returned to her home in Monks Mound after a visit with her daughter.

Mrs. Doctor Smith of Veronica avenue has returned from Monticello, Ill.

Miss Hattle Higgits has returned from a visit in Du Quoin.

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Mrs. Robert Bucher has returned from a visit in Webster Groves.

Miss Mayme Grimm is visiting in Red Bud, Ill.
Miss Carrie Roeive has returned from
Louisville, Ky.
Mrs. G. Anderson has returned to her
bome in Woodlawn, after a visit with Mrs.
P. Frazler of St. Louis avenue.
Mrs. John Wiggins of St. Louis avenue
visited in St. Louis last week.
Mrs. John M. Barber of Chester, Ill., is
the guest of Mrs. R. Steele of South Fourth
street.

JUDGE W. L. PIGGOTT DEAD.

For Fourteen Years was Postmaster at Bethalto.

Justice W. L. Piggott, one of the bestinown residents of Madison County, died early yesterday morning at his home in Bethalto, after a short illness with the grip. He was 74 years old and a haitye of St. Louis. He settled at Sethalto in 1856, and built the first sawmill in that village. He was postmaster at Bethalto for fourteen years, having been appointed by President Grant. He was elected a Justice of the Peace of Wood River Township in 1872, and held the office to the date of his death. Two children survive.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Bethalto M. E. Church, under Masonic auspices.

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J. W. Summers Has Rival for Board of Trustees.

The white residents of North Alton held a mass meeting in the village hall last evening and placed a ticket in the field to oppose J. W. Summers the negro candidate, who has been announced for president of the Board of Trustees.

Two candidates were voted on for president of the Board of Trustees, Newton Parker, Sr., winning over George L. Gassbrenner by a majority of 11. The present president, Joshua Dixon, refused to again run for the nomination, and was unanimously selected as clerk. The trustees nominated were James T. Callahan, William Haberer and Russell Mather. The municipal election will be held on Tugsday, April 16.

guest of Mrs. James Moody of Summit avenue.

Miss Edith Kramer of Chester, Ill., is visiting in East St. Louis.

Miss Lulu Hill of North Eighteenth street gave a towel shower in honor of Miss Minnie Cannady, whose marriage to Occar Larderach trikes place Tuesday. The rooms were decented in pink carnations and smilax. These present were: Misses Lida McLean, Adele Bowman, Elsie Barnard, Arah Cannady. Edith Nichols, Clara Bean, Mrs. Carol M. Ford and Mrs. J. C. Reader,

Mrs. J. Clyde Header gave a "linen shower" in honor of Miss Minnie Cannady at her home in Lansdowne. Those who attended were Misses Lida McLean, Lulu Hill. Fannie Edwards, Mamie and Nettle Kneedler, Helen Reader, Laura Free, Ida Rose, Delores Einsette, Arah Cannady, Londre Parker, Eona Ragiand, Julia Cannady, Mrs. A. Darow, Iva Morgan and Mrs. S. K. Bucknell.

The Hiswatha Club met at the home of Misser Leans and Mrs.

Mrs. A. Darrow, Iva Morgan and Mrs. S. K. Bucknell.

The Hiawatha Club met at the home of Miss Mary L. Kean of Porter avenue. Those present were: Misses Hattle Armstrong, Ida Green, Bertha Hammler, Emma Georglien, Messrs. H. and S. Rishop, Bruce Flemming and Ray Maher.

Miss Luzy Horn entertained the Salmagundi Club Tuesday at her home, No. 515 Brighton place. Those present were: Misses Kate Forman, Mabel White, Dora Pendleton, Kate Wiatt, Mmss. F. Searers, B. Goodejohn, G. Pudfield, O. Horn and J. Strain of Raymond, Ill.

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Mrs. C. E. White of Baugh avenue entertained the Weman's Guild of the Episcopal Church Thursday afternoon.

Miss Edna Lyon of Alton is the guest of Miss Blanche Kirby.

Mrs. James Callan has returned from a visit with Belleville irlends.

Republican Candidates

Edwardsville Township Bepublicans last night nominated a partial ticket for town offices. For Supervisor, Ed Loch; Assessor, Joseph Primas; Collector, Fred Hanser; Commissioner, George Schoon.

WATERLOO, ILL.

Mrs. Christine Kimmel, president of the St. Paul Women's Society, went away on a three weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Gustav A. Leip, of No. 410 North Illnois street. Believille. Mrs. John Kruse, from St. Louis, is here visiting friends.
Mrs. And Mrs. Charles Niemeyer and daughter, Emma frem Oakvelle, Mo., were the guests of Mrs. Charles Leiphett here Monday.
Mr. William Stumpe and Miss Emma Hampteleisch, from St. Louis, were the guests of Mrs. Gustav. Hamptfelisch the first of the week. Sidney Pults, from Cincinnati, O. is here visiting his brother, Lafayette Pults.
The Lutheran concregation will have preaching services here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Methodist Church.
Mr. and Mrs. Courad Theobald, from East St. Louis, are spending the week here visiting their many friends. They will move to our city soon. Mrs. Mary Bormann, who resides on Park street, is very Ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frick, from St. Louis, were here the first of the week, the guests of Mrs. Charles Frick, Sr.
Miss Cella Guenther is visiting friends at St. Louis.
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Frieda Morgenstern, who has been very recovering recovering a Jacob Koenigsmark had the misfortunes in and sprain her ankle. The injury will keep in hed several weeks.

Christine Schieferstein, who has been a ent of our city the past six months, moved to her country home. Miss Cella Guenther is visiting friends at St.
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## MEXICO IS PUSHING **RESOURCES TO FRONT**

Rafael P. Serrano, Consul to St. Louis, Talks of the Republie's Progress.

Rafael P, Serrano, Mexican Consul to St. Louis, is well pleased with the marked increase in trade between St. Louis and Mexcrease in frame between St. Louis and Mex-ico during the last tweive months. He says that his country is growing more friendly every year with St. Louis, and the leading merchants of that country are beginning to look here more and more for their sup-

merchants of that country are organized to look here more and more for their supplies.

The efforts recently made by St. Louisans to invade commercial Mexico are, according to Mr. Serrano, successful beyond belief. Mexico is now in the most prosperous era of its history, he says, and indications are for increased business and better feeling for St. Louis in the future. In discussing the subject Mr. Serrano said:

"Mexico since 1878 has made rapid advancement and reached a high position among the nations of the New World. Its banking facilities, agriculture, manufactures, commerce, railroads, mines and schools have brought it to the fore in its present progress and success.

"At present we have in Mexico 1.142 mines exploited, producing annually 2.364,171,330 kilograms of mineral with a value of \$39,04,95, of which \$81,79,744 are reduced in 258 smelters.

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"Its administrative career has been enter-

"Its administrative career has been enterprising, peaceful and happy, and the diversified industries of the inhabitants show magnificent results. The manufactures are numerous, as follows: Two for domestics, ninety-five for woolen fabrics, six for prints, four for yarn, one for ladies' hats, two for laces, 721 for cicars, eigarettes and other manufactures of tobacco, seventy-two breweries, seven glass factories, one for organs in Guadalajara, eight for fine chinaware, besides the carthware that they have been making for centuries. We also have four factories of chemical products, and several of furniture, which sells as well as the imported.
"Not wishing to go further than a mere passing glance, will add that several products of the manufacturing industry have in Mexico already well established factories, as sugar, soaps, tanneries, shoes, matches, iron works, etc. Mexico has 12.102 primary and secondary schools; there are 11,914 of the former, the rest are secondary and professional. We have four scientific societies, 129 public libraries, thirty-six museums, 702 periodical publications, and 255 hospitals in which 110,009 patients are received annually.

"The length of our railroads is 17,000 kilo-

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meters. Our telegraphic lines reach 85.58 kilometers, and our telephone system extends 20.23 kilometers.

The epistolary correspondence has for its accommodation 1.77 post offices. The rural property has a value of \$425.000,000, and the city \$552,000,000.

city \$82,000,000.

"President Dinz is physically strong and energetic, but in case that he should retire, very likely according to the general opinion, Mr. Limantour, actual Secretary of State and of the Treasury, would succeed him, or General Reyes, Secretary of War and Navy. With either one the administration as to its present policy would continue without the least friction or disturbance."

#### HIS RESIGNATION ACCEPTED. The Reverend R. E. L. Craig Leaves

Holy Communion Church. The Reverend Robert E. Lee Craig, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion, has resigned. His resignation has been accepted, to take effect Easter Monday, March 31. Charles Clark of No. 4l Vandeventer place, who is a member of the Board of Stewards of the Church of the Holy Communion,



Who has resigned the rectorate of the Epis-copal Church of the Holy Communion. stated that no particular reason was as-

stated that no particular reason was assigned for the resignation, other than that a change was desired on the part of the Reverend Mr. Craig.

The Reverend Mr. Craig has been the rector of the Church of the Holy Communion for about three years, and his rectotate is said to have been in every way satisfactory. It is stated that the church was never in a more prosperous condition than at present. When seen at his home yesterday, Mr. Craig declined to affirm or deny the rumor as to his resignation. He also declined to make any statement as to his future course.

#### REPUBLICAN PRIMARY SPLIT Yates and Anti-Yates Factions Held Rival Conventions.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Newton, Ill., March 15.—Republicans selected delegates to their County Convention and from the best information obtainable to-night the two factions in State politics are about evenly divided, with the chances best for Hopkins for senatorial instruction. In this (Wade) township, which casts one-fourth of the entire Republican vote, two conventions were held, the regular organization supporting Mayor J. N. Wakefield of this city for Representative, as the candidate for the Yates-Lorimer-Hopkins combination, while the Culiom-Mason-Sherman people, after participating in the selection of a chairman and losing out on a ruling which they claimed was arbitrary, went outdoors under the trees, where they instructed for Captain C. D. Kendall for the Legislature.

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structed for Captain C. D. Rendal for the Legislature.

Both sides are very bitter and each nominated a full town ticket. Captain Kendall led the Yates forces two years ago, and was promised a commissionership to the Southern Illinois Penitentiary for his work, but the Governor afterwards turned him down and made another appointment.

Tuesday's County Convention promises to be a red-bot one.

#### ON TRACK OF A "KNOCKER."

World's Fair Managers After Author of Article in German Paper. The author of an objectionable article on St. Louis and the World's Fair, which has appeared in leading newspapers of the German Empire. Is being sought by the Fair management. He is believed to be a former German newsgatherer, who recently brought accusations against Baron von Holleben, the German Ambassador. logichen, the German Ambassador. The man under suspicion spent last sumer and a part of last spring in this city, the management of the Westliche Post say tat he failed to secure employment on the paper. He was also unsuccessful in the efficient of the man appointment in the ress and Publicity Bureau of the Exposion.

Doctor Spencer of the Church of the Unity will speak at Temple Shaare Emeth at 19:45 a. m. on the "Worth of Common Things."

Are position from among the 48 "Help Wanted" age and printed in to-day's Republic.

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MESOLUTIONS PRESENTED—The resolutions of respect to the memory of Attorney Truman A. Post, adopted by the St. Louis bar, were presented to the Circuit Judges in general term in Division No. A long of the Circuit Actions of the Circuit at the Courthouse yeaterday by Attorney F. M. Judson. It was ordered that the resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the court.

## CONGRESSMAN HOWARD.

Of National Reputation Are the Men Who Recommend Pe-ru-na to Fellow-Sufferers.

A Remarkable Case Reported From the State of New York.



CONGRESSMAN HOWARD, OF ALABAMA.

House of Representatives, Washington, Feb. 4, 1899. The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus,

Gentlemen—"I have taken Peruna in Iseldom had a passage of the bowels satural now for two weeks, and find I am very much relieved. I feel that my cure will be permanent. I have also taken it for la grippe, and I take pleasure in recommending Peruna as an excellent remedy to all fellow-sufferers."

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remedy to all fellow-sufferers. M. W. HOWARD.

Congressman Howard's home address is Fort Payne, Ala.

Most people think that catarrh is a disease confined to the head and nose. Nothing is farther from the truth. It may be that the nose and throat is the oftenest affected by catarrh, but if this is so it is so only because these parts are more exposed to the vicissitudes of the climate than the other parts of the body.

Every organ, every duct, every cavity of the human body is liable to catarrh. A multitude of allments depend on catarrh. This is true winter and summer. Catarrh causes many cases of chronic disease, where the victim has not the slightest suspicton that catarrh has anything to do with it.

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The following letter, which gives the experience of Mr. A. C. Lockhart, is a case in point:

Mr. A. C. Lockhart, corner Cottage St.

A commended Peruna to a great many and they recommend it terson.

and Thurston Road, Rochester, N. Y., in a letter written to Dr. Hartman says the following of Peruna:

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months, to get a leave of absence from my beness and go into the country. I did so and temporary relief I went ack to work as but was taken with very distressing polas in stomach.
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### MR. FITCH MUST TAKE LONG REST

Under Physician's Direction Dramatist Abandons Work and Goes to Atlantic City.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, March 15.-Mr. Clyde Fitch, who for several weeks has been making preparations for his season of stage direction at the Savoy, has dropped all business cares and returned to Atlantic City. Mr. Fitch has paid several visits recently to a private hospital in this city, and it was by direction of his physician that he went again to Atlantic City.

In an interview with a Republic corres-pondent at the Hotel Brighton, Atlantic City, he admitted that he must rest at least

Try him and see.

"I intend to remain in Atlantic City until "I intend to remain in Atlantic City until very near the date that I am to sul lot Europe, early in April." said Mr. Fifch. "My health is not robust, but I am on the mend and intend resting through the sum-mer. My object in going abroad will be to recuperate, and with returning strengts I hope to be able to resume work in the auhope to be able to resume work in the au-

"My coming to Atlantic City is by direction of my physician. When I was here earlier in the spring I made the error of returning to New York twice. The atmos-

MR. SPRAGUE SAYS

The second floor of Delicatessen, 718 Olive street, is the swell restaurant for ladies. SAID HE WAS ROBBED—Walter San-ders of No. 2012 Franklin avenue reported to the police early yesterday morning that he had been held up in the alley near Night and Market streets by two men, who took \$1 from him.



Make him take it. His night cough has kept you awake long enough. He wouldn't be so stubborn about it if he knew how quickly Ayer's Cherry Pectoral would cure a cough, even the coughs of bronchitis, croup, asthma, and la grippe. When he's cured he will thank you for insisting upon having your own way. Your own doctor will uphold you in this.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cured my daughter of a very bad cough after we laid tried about everything also without relief." E. B. DAVIS, Providence, R. L.

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